

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A refrigerator drawer assembly comprising:

a pan support comprising a wire member having a first side and a second side;

a first bracket coupled to said first side using a first coupling system;

a second bracket coupled to said second side using a second coupling system different than the first coupling system wherein said second bracket is substantially identical to said first bracket; and

wherein said first coupling system comprises a U-shaped wire member, and said second coupling system comprises at least two hooks, said first bracket coupled to said U-shaped wire member, said second bracket coupled to said hooks.

2. (Original) A refrigerator drawer assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first and second brackets are coupled to said wire member such that they are removable without using tools.

3. (Original) A refrigerator drawer assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein each said bracket comprises a first rail with slots and a second rail with holes, said first rail of one bracket coupled to one of said first and second sides and said second rail of the other bracket is coupled to the other of said first and second sides.

4. (Original) A refrigerator drawer assembly in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said first rail of said first bracket is coupled to said first side, and said second rail of said second bracket is coupled to said second side.

5. (Original) A refrigerator drawer assembly in accordance with Claim 4, wherein said first coupling system comprises a U-shaped wire member, and said second coupling system comprises at least two hooks.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) A refrigerator drawer assembly in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first coupling system comprises a U-shaped wire member aligned with a right front portion of said pan support, and said second coupling system comprises a U-shaped wire member extending exterior to a plane defined by a left front portion of said pan support, said first bracket coupled to said U-shaped wire member aligned with said right front portion, said second bracket coupled to said U-shaped wire member extending exterior to the plane defined by said left front portion.

8. (Currently amended) A refrigerator drawer assembly comprising:

a bottom pan;

a pan support comprising a wire member having a first side and a second side, said bottom pan received on said wire member with snap fit engagement;

a first bracket coupled to said first side ~~such that said first bracket is removable without tools in a first orientation;~~ and

~~a second bracket coupled to said second side such that said second bracket is removable without tools in a second orientation inverse to the first orientation.~~

9. (Original) An assembly in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said second bracket substantially identical to said first bracket.

10. (Original) An assembly in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said first bracket coupled to said first side with a first coupling system, said second bracket coupled to said second side with a second coupling system different from said first coupling system.

11. (Currently amended) A method for assembling a refrigerator drawer assembly, said method comprising:

providing a pan support wire member having a first side and a second side;

providing a plurality of substantially identical brackets including a first bracket and a second bracket;

removably coupling the first bracket to the first side in a first manner and in a first orientation; and

removably coupling the second bracket to the second side in a second manner different from the first manner and in a second orientation inverse to the first orientation.

12. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 11 wherein said removably coupling the first bracket to the first side comprises removably coupling the first bracket to the first side using a first U-shaped member.

13. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 12 wherein said removably coupling the second bracket comprises removably coupling the second bracket to the second side using a plurality of hooks.

14. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 12 wherein said removably coupling the second bracket comprises removably coupling the second bracket to the second side using a second U-shaped member.

15. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said first U-shaped member is aligned with a right front portion of the pan support wire member and the second U-shaped member is exterior a plane defined by a left front portion of the pan support wire member.

16. (Original) A method in accordance with Claim 11 wherein said removably coupling the second bracket comprises removably coupling the second bracket to the second side using a plurality of hooks.

17. (Currently amended) A bracket comprising:

a sidewall;

a first rail extending from said sidewall, said first rail comprising a plurality of slots sized to receive a first U-shaped member extending from a pan support wire member; and

one of:           a second rail extending from said sidewall, said second rail comprising at least a plurality of slots sized to receive a second U-shaped member extending from the pan support wire member; and

a plurality of apertures each sized to receive a hook extending from the pan support wire member; and

wherein said first and said second rails each comprise a lip portion.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A bracket in accordance with Claim 48 17 wherein said second rail comprises a plurality of slots sized to receive a second U-shaped member extending from the pan support wire member.

20. (Currently amended) A bracket in accordance with Claim 48 17 wherein said second rail comprises a plurality of apertures each sized to receive a hook extending from the pan support wire member.